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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
2413 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
1026 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Rochester's Public Market Expansion in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Rochester Public Market, located at 280 N. Union Street, Rochester, NY 14609.

The funding would be used to enhance the year-round economic viability of the Rochester Public Market by providing additional indoor vending space for farmers and other vendors, an area for a nutrition education kitchen and classroom, and an enhanced indoor event space. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will foster continued success of an important community asset that provides both entrepreneurial opportunities and affordable, healthy produce and other foods for the region.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joseph D. Morelle".

Joseph D. Morelle
Member of Congress